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In re application of:

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For: **PRESSURE MEASUREMENT
DEVICE**

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Robert L. Nasser

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

None of these references teach or suggest that the pressure transmitting catheter is sufficiently short in length so that the pressure transmitting gel provides a sufficient dynamic response.

For at least the foregoing reasons, claim 96, and claims 97-98 depending therefrom, are patentable.

New claim 126 depends from claim 96 and further recites that the pressure transmission catheter has a length of about 2 mm. This is completely absent from the cited references. Thus, claim 126 is patentable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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